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### NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.20 /2020/Trans

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15th April, 2020.

S. R. O. No. 274/2020

Whereas, the Government have amended rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 as per notification issued under G.O (P) No. 10/2020/Tran. dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 208/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 900 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 extending the period of remittance of tax in respect of stage carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, up to 15th day of April, 2020;



WHEREAS, the Government as per notification issued under G.O (P) No. 17/2020/Tran. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 256/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1016 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 have amended rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 enabling the Government to issue notification to extend the period of remittance of tax to any category of motor vehicles due to any epidemic diseases or natural calamity;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, the Government of Kerala, in public interest, hereby extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 in respect of stage carriages ordinarily kept in the State up to the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

By order of the Governor,

K.R.JYOTHILAL,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per notification issued under G.O (P) No. 10/2020/Trans dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 208/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No 900 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the Government have amended rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of stage carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 up to 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 due to acute financial crisis faced by the stage carriage operators as a result of the outbreak of corona virus epidemic. Since the lockdown restrictions are still continuing in the State of Kerala, the Government, in public interest have decided to extend further the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of stage carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.



